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In re Patent Application of ODD N. ODDSEN, JR.

Group Art Unit: 3632

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For: ARM APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING:

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Madam:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 75-88 and 108-171 without disclaimer or prejudice.

REMARKS

communication response to the This is in Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2001, shortened statutory period for filing a response being set to expire on April 13, 2001. In view of the within election, an action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

The Examiner has indicated that the present application includes claims directed to independent and distinct inventions. Specifically, the Examiner identifies Group I, claims 1-74 and

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